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The buttresses have several features in common, as follows. Referring to buttresses 38, each has an essentially planar region 34, shaped in dimension sufficiently to receive a selected diameter pipe running perpendicular thereto. Typically, the end cap is provided without any hole in buttress region 34, and the installer in the field makes openings where pipe connection is desired. For instance, a hole saw or knife may be used to selectively remove a portion of region 34 and create a circular hole through which a pipe may enter. As shown in Fig. 3, region 34 is preferably embossed or scored, to define different diameter circles C1, C2 and C3. The plastic segments within one of the circles are removed by means of pull-out tabs 66 to create a suitable opening. An embossed or otherwise configured hole is often referred to as a seal or seal assembly. Obviously, a close fit with the pipe is desired, to prevent infiltration of soil. For examples of seals that may be used, see U.S. Pat. No. 5,882,014 to Gavin and the references thereof.

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